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BASED ON HEAVY ACRYLATES

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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was allowed February 18, 2004. Payment of the Issue Fee is due May 18, 2004.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the application on September 26, 2000 (copy enclosed). An acknowledgment copy of the Form PTO-1449 (copy enclosed) was returned with the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002. Six of the references cited on the Form 1449 were not initialed by the Examiner, who noted that "references crossed out were not found cited in specification."

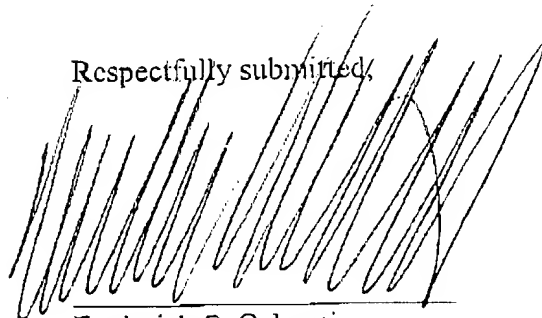
For the Examiner's convenience, we provide a list noting the location in the specification of the six unacknowledged disclosures.

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Accordingly, acknowledgment of each of the six disclosures is respectfully requested at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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